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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred today, April 4, 2015 in the 7900 Block of Rugby Avenue.

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Saturday, April 4, 2015 around 7:45 a.m., East Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a person down. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim lying on the ground suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head area. The victim was pronounced deceased on the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

This is an ongoing investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.